

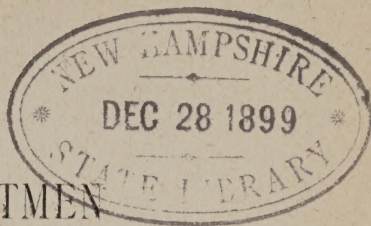






# ANNUAL REPORT

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THE SELECTMEN

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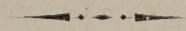
# TOWN OFFICERS,

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# CROYDON, N. H.,

FOR THE

# YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.



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# REPORT

## OF THE

### SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

*For the year ending March 1st, 1882.*

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for support of schools,		
Dist. No. 1, Seth W. Barton,	\$69 67	
“ 2, W. W. Partridge,	217 71	
“ 3, Sullivan J. Brown,	136 49	
“ 4, Alfred Cutting,	66 72	
“ 5, Henry J. Hurd,	39 22	
“ 6, Gilman Stockwell,	46 11	
“ 9, Epaphras Paul,	12 52	
“ 10, Newton Clough,	4 97	
Eugene A. Rowell,	5 63	
L. M. Clement,	4 30	
		\$603 34
Paid State tax,	\$560 00	
“ County tax,	584 45	
		\$1,144 45
Paid Eugene A. Rowell, damage done his		
sheep by dogs, 1880,	\$21 00	
Benja. Young, breaking roads,	2 00	
E. H. Kempton, “	2 20	
E. C. Blodgett, damage done his sheep		
by dogs, 1880,	8 00	
H. W. Fletcher, breaking roads,	4 20	
D. M. Currier, returning births and deaths,	1 00	

Paid A. C. Crooker, watering trough on highway, \$3 00

Wm. B. Kibby, damage done his sheep  
by dogs, 1880, 2 50

E. A. Rowell, work on road, 2 88

John Glynn, breaking road, 2 88

E. D. Comings, work on Glidden bridge, 4 81

Ira Patten, breaking road, 1 50

G. W. Stockwell, repairing bridges, 6 00

" " breaking roads, 6 50

S. A. Williams, painting two signs, 1 50

J. A. Codman, breaking roads, 50

W. R. Bartlett, plank and timber for bridges, 2 36

John Harding, work on road, 2 50

Sylvester Rowell, " " 5 50

" " repairing bridges, and  
plank and timber, 10 10

Sylvester Rowell, breaking road, 1 40

Marshall Putnam, " 2 00

" " damage on highway, 3 00

G. H. Jacobs, breaking road, 4 00

" " keeping water out of road, 3 00

" " damage on highway, 4 00

Wm. Barton, " 20 00

H. M. Austin, breaking road, 3 00

G. H. Jacobs, damage done his sheep by  
dogs, 1880, 4 00

R. D. Loverin, breaking road, 1 25

L. M. Clement, work on road and break-  
ing road, 1 20

C. H. Forehand, breaking road, 2 88

W. P. Partridge, " 2 00

Charles Davis, " 3 81

J. W. Davis, " 1 00

Alfred Cutting, " 60

Lester Blanchard, stringers for bridge, 15 00

H. J. Hurd, breaking road, 3 00

C. K. Loveren, " 75

" " blank receipts, 75

H. C. Bartlett, breaking road, 1 50

Fred Barton, plank, 1 00

H. C. Crooker, breaking road, 4 30

S. G. Stowell, stove, pipe, zinc and wire  
for town house, 20 35

Balance on Henry Codman's funeral  
expenses, 10 60

Paid Harriet A. Loverin, posting school laws,	\$2 00
Ira Braley, breaking road,	1 00
Bounty on hawks,	2 00
John Glynn, watering trough on highway,	3 00
Otis Cooper, " " " "	3 00
Ruel Durkee, work on Glidden bridge,	10 50
Chester Walker, plank,	18 00
Ruel Durkee, " "	21 00
G. W. Dunbar, spikes for bridges,	80
S. H. Cutting, non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	2 45
F. M. Cutting, non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	2 45
N. W. Brown, non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	2 80
O. C. Kibby, non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	1 40
A. L. Kibby, non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	35
Albina Hall, making pauper depositions, 1881,	4 00
W. W. Hall, breaking road last winter,	2 00
" " repairing hearse,	2 00
Stationery and postage,	10 09
Printing this report	10 00
Geo. W. Stockwell, breaking road,	2 00
Amos Spaulding " "	1 00
John Loverin, damage on highway,	5 00
Benjamin Young, breaking road,	5 00
M. S. Fletcher, " "	2 50
V. B. Carroll, repairing bridge,	2 50
Francis Dodge, plank,	2 00
" " breaking road,	3 00
Ira Patten, " "	1 00
W. W. Ryder, school house tax, District	
S. house tax Dist. No. 4,	15 00
Repairing town house,	573 49
	<hr/> \$916 56

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

George Patten, assessed 1881,	\$ 90
Milam M. Colby, " "	90
	<hr/> \$1 80



## OPENING GRAVES.

Paid E. A. Rowell, opening 2 graves,	\$4 00
W. W. Hall, " 2 "	4 00
Fred Barton, " 1 grave,	2 00
Ira Braley, " 4 graves,	8 00
	<hr/> \$18 00

## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid Henry C. Bartlett, keeping Eva Kempton one year ending March 1st, 1882,	\$52 00
H. C. Bartlett, making clothes for Eva Kempton,	2 25
Geo. W. Dunbar, clothing for Eva Kempton,	5 32
G. W. J. Goodhue, keeping Libbeus Heath,	38 28
W. W. Partridge, " " "	
ending March 1st, 1882,	48 00
Benj. Young, keeping Alvin Young one year ending Jan. 24th, 1882,	52 00
John Harding, keeping Lizzie A. Hall one year ending Jan. 24th, 1882,	78 00
Support of Timothy Hilliard's family one year ending Jan. 24th, 1882,	93 30
Supporter for Sarah A. Thornton,	2 50
Support of Clark Hill's family,	10 94
James Eastman, keeping Lyman Ryder one year ending Jan. 24th, 1882,	52 00
Hiram Sanborn, support of Zack Robbins' family,	30 00
Mooney & Meserve, clothing for Zack Robbins' boy,	10 02
Dan'l C. Eastman, keeping John Lane one year ending Jan. 24th, 1882,	52 00
Clothing for John Lane,	5 35
Van Buren Carroll, keeping Siley Carroll and funeral expenses,	73 12
Ruel Durkee, keeping Granville Lane,	20 00
Clothing Granville Lane,	10 00
Clothing for Siley Carroll,	2 25
	<hr/> \$637 33



## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Ruel Durkee, Selectman,	\$35 00
Sullivan J. Brown, Selectman,	20 00
Harrison Stockwell,     "	15 00
C. K. Loveren, Collector of taxes,	25 00
Alonzo Allen, Town Clerk,	10 00
Harriet A. Loverin, S. S. Committee,	15 00
Otis Cooper, Treasurer,	3 00
O. C. Forehand, Treasurer,	2 00
Nathan Hall, Supervisor,	2 50
Albina Hall,     "	5 50
E. D. Comings,     "	2 50
	<hr/> \$135 50

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER HAVE CREDITED  
THE TOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Received of the County of Sullivan for the support of paupers,	\$491 48
by list of taxes delivered to Collector,	2,308 50
Literary Fund,	60 20
Savings Bank tax,	327 22
Interest on school notes,	57 80
of the State, bounty on hawks,	2 40
of last year's Treasurer,	522 70
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Total amount received,	\$3,770 30
Total amount paid out,	3,456 98
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Leaving a balance in Treasury,	\$313 32

Which is respectfully submitted.

RUEL DURKEE,	} Selectmen
SULLIVAN J. BROWN,	
HARRISON STOCKWELL,	
	of
	Croydon.

OLIVER C. FOREHAND, Treasurer.

# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The following report of Schools, for the year ending March, 1882, is respectfully submitted :

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

The summer term was taught by Miss Bertha Barton. The school opened favorably ; but as sickness of the teacher caused the term to close, without the final examination, I am unable to judge of its results. The winter term was opened by Mrs. Francelia Barton, who had considerable trouble in governing this school. I was called into the school twice on account of disobedient scholars. Mrs. Barton possesses all the qualities of a first-class teacher ; but she resigned her position at the close of four weeks. Mr. E. R. Boyce was employed to finish the school. Mr. B. has gained a good reputation as teacher. He occupied the school-room one week, without scholars, and thus resigned.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

The summer term was under the instruction of Miss Francenia G. Ryder, who was a thorough scholar, and her instruction was correct. She aimed to do right, and it was her desire for her pupils to do the same. Of the scholars that attended school regularly, a good degree of progress was made.

The fall term was taught by Miss Sadie J. H. Cutting. This was a very good school—teacher and scholars seemed to



be in perfect harmony. The improvement of some of the scholars was commendable. In the winter Mr. Charles J. Emerson was employed. Mr. Emerson is a young man of good qualifications and scholastic ability, and his instruction was accurate and thorough, and improvement good. The examination reflected much honor upon both teacher and scholars.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

The summer term, Miss Clara B. Barton was teacher. This school was very successful. At the closing examination the school-room was neatly and tastefully decorated, quietness and order reigned, while the exercises indicated that a good degree of progress had been made. The fall and winter terms were under the care of Mrs. Frances L. Tompson, who is a talented and experienced teacher. Nothing occurred to mar the success of her school, the leading characteristics of which were perfect order, system and thoroughness in instruction, and good improvement. Your Committtee has learned that the inhabitants of the district were fully satisfied with their school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

In this district there was but one term, with Miss M. Belle Chellis as teacher. This is a very pleasant, quiet school. Miss Chellis has a very successful faculty of imparting instruction. The order and improvement was good.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

In this district the whole amount of school money was expended in a single term with Miss Estelle M. Rowell as teacher. Miss Rowell, though young, seemed well adapted to the place she occupied. Thorough in instruction and winning in manners, she cannot fail of being a successful teacher. The progress and discipline was good and the order sufficiently exact.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

The summer term, Mrs. Ida Barton was employed as teacher. This was a model school; teacher, scholars and parents

were well united, and the improvement made was great. The fall term was taught by Miss Addie M. Walker. Here was found an excellent school. The scholars in this district equal, if they do not surpass, any in town, of their age. May they always have as good teachers as they have had the present year.

### ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Nellie Putnam, Eva Kennedy.

DISTRICT No. 2.—*Summer Term*, Sadié G. Blanchard, Flora Idella Blanchard, Etta L. Bartlett, Annie A. Barton, Nellie S. Hall, Bertie H. Kidder. *Fall Term*, Ned I. Partridge, Cora Partridge, Annie A. Barton, Carrie Barton, Ruie Kidder, Leon Cooper, Lester Blanchard, Osear M. Ide, Idella S. Davis, George Kemp, Bertie Barton.

DISTRICT No. 3.—*Summer Term*, Cora C. Humphrey, Nellie Brown, Laura Bartlett, Gracie M. Cutting. *Fall Term*, Alice J. Goldthwait, Cora C. Humphrey, Gracie M. Cutting. *Winter Term*, Alice J. Goldthwait, Cora M. Humphrey, Laura Bartlett, Nellie Brown, Charlie B. Warren, Johnnie B. Humphrey.

DISTRICT No. 4.—*Winter Term*, Cynthia M. Young, Nettie Belle Young, attended school twelve weeks, without being absent or tardy.

DISTRICT No. 5.—*Fall Term*, Julia Shackett, Nellie M. Austin.

DISTRICT No. 6.—*Summer term*, Mary C. Boyce, Mary E. Jacobs, Fred A. Barton, Frank D. Stockwell.

### REMARKS.

I have thus briefly noticed each term of school that has been taught in this town during the school year now closing. I have given to teachers and schools the character and standing just as they have appeared to me from the position I have



occupied. I have visited every term twice, and had, at the close of each, as thorough an examination as the circumstances would admit. I think the schools the past year have come fully up to an average with other years, so far as I am able to judge. Yet I think there is room for improvement. To educate the rising generation as best we can, is an imperative duty that no good citizen will shrink from. Most of our children will receive no schooling only in the common schools. They are the "people's college." We ought to make them as efficient as possible. Then, to have good schools we must have good teachers. There is a vast difference in teachers, even in those that pass as good teachers. Some have the faculty of accomplishing very much more in the school-room than it is possible for others to do.

I have introduced Swinton's Speller into the schools, also made a partial introduction of Harper's Geographies, in districts No. 1, 2 and 3. Parents visiting schools is very beneficial. I have been pleased this year in meeting with citizens in every district in town. I suggest that in the future this be more general. Not only visit the school at the closing examination, but at other times. You will then improve the school by encouraging teachers and scholars, and you will receive benefit enough yourselves to pay you for all your pains.

The teachers and scholars, in the several districts in town, have shown me many acts of kindness, and cheerfully complied with the suggestions I have made, during the past year, all of which has been duly appreciated. It now only remains to thank the citizens of the town for the confidence they have placed in me, and to ask your pardon for all the errors I have committed.

HARRIET A. LOVERIN, S. S. Committee.

# Tabular View of Schools.

No. of District.		Terms—1 Summer, 2 Fall, 3 Winter.	Names of Teachers.	Length of School in Weeks.		Whole Attendance.		Average daily Attendance.		No. pupils between 5 and 15 years of age.		No. pupils under 5 years of age.		No. pupils over 15 years of age.		No. pupils between 5 and 15 years of age not attending.		No. pupils who have not been absent.		No. studying "higher branches."		Wages of Teachers.
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
1	1		Bertha Barton.	4	12	7	12	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$14 00	
		3	Francelia Barton.	4	18	14	12	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20 00	
			E. R. Boyce.	1	0	0	12	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2	1		Francenia G. Ryder.	9	29	27	34	1	9	5	6	1	9	0	0	6	35 00					
	2		Sadie J. H. Cutting.	9	39	37	34	1	9	0	11	5	20 00									
	3		Charles J. Emerson.	11	39	36	34	1	9	0	0	6	35 00									
3	1		Clara B. Barton.	9	13	10	12	0	6	1	4	0	14 00									
	2		Frances L. Tompson	7	20	17	12	0	6	1	3	0	26 00									
	3		Frances L. Tompson	9	19	18	12	0	6	1	6	0	26 00									
4	3		M. Belle Chellis.	14	19	13	15	0	4	0	0	0	20 00									
5	3		Estelle M. Rowell.	13	10	6	10	1	0	0	2	0	14 00									
6	1		Ida Barton.	6	10	8	10	0	0	0	4	1	18 00									
	2		Addie M. Walker.	8	12	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	16 00									











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